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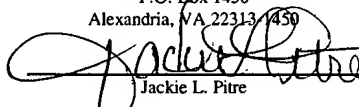
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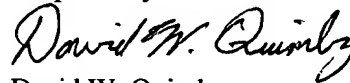
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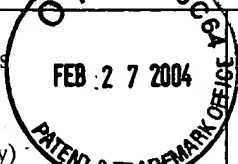
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	U11	4006778	2/8/1977	Redford et al.			

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